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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i. ☐ Affidavit (See Denials)

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

period of \_\_\_\_\_ in this period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.171 required.

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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